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SUBJ: KHMER ISSUE: MOROCCAN ABSTENTION ON DEFERRAL MOTION

REF: USUN 5521

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT USUN 5521, POLITICAL COUNSELOR RAISED SUBJECT OF GOM ABSTENTION DEC 5 ON DEFERRAL MOTION VOTE WITH CHIEF OF GOM FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. GOM OFFICIAL SAID HE TOO HAD BEEN SURPRISED BY VOTE WHICH HE HAD LEARNED ABOUT FROM LE MONDE. HE SAID INSTRUCTIONS FROM FONMIN BENHIMA TO AMB ZENTAR, WHICH HE PERSONALLY DRAFTED AFTER CONVERSATION WITH BENHIMA, WERE CLEAR AND CONCISE (HE SHOWED FILE COPY), AND INCLUDED MENTION OF POSSIBLE DEFERRAL MOTION WHICH ZENTAR WAS INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT.

3. POLITICAL COUNSELOR EXPRESSED OUR DISAPPOINTMENT IN MOROCCO'S VOTE AND WITH FACT THAT VOTE WAS CONTRARY TO WHAT WE HAD BEEN TOLD. HE ALSO TRANSMITTED DETAILS PROVIDED REFTEL RE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING DEC 11 AND SAID WE HOPED THAT IF SUBJECT COMES TO VOTE DEC 13 MOROCCO WILL VOTE TO ACCEPT CC REPORT IN ALL RESPECTS.

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4. OFFICIAL IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONED FOREIGN MINISTER'S
DIRECTOR OF CABINET TO INFORM HIM OF DEC 5 VOTE AND TO REPORT
OUR COMMENTS AND REQUEST TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

5. COMMENT. THIS OBVIOUSLY IS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF MANNER
IN WHICH ZENTAR LIKES TO RUN WHAT HE CONSIDERS IS HIS OWN SHOP.
WE ARE AWAITING FURTHER DETAILS AND COMMENT FROM FOREIGN
MINISTRY.

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